

HOUSE RESOLUTION 143
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Irene Gestrich,
2003 Valedictorian of St. Benedict.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Gestrich is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at St. Benedict; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley Gestrich has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley Gestrich has earned an exemplary 4.6 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Gestrich's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Boston College in the fall; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ashley is also an invaluable member of the track, swimming, and soccer teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ashley has been awarded a non-athletic scholarship from the Bartlett Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Gestrich's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Thomas and Mary Gestrich, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Gestrich's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 St. Benedict Valedictorian, Ashley Irene Gestrich, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.